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### インド概況と環境ビジネス機会 India and its Environment-related Business Opportunities

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# **1** Profile of India





### **Basic Profile**

- **Population**: 1.4 billion (July 2022, UN estimate)
- Area: 3.3 million sq. km (9 times bigger than Japan)
- GDP: USD 3.5 billion (2022, IMF estimate)

### Society

- Languages: 22 recognized by the Constitution of India, of which Hindi is an Official Language
- Ethnic Groups: 5 major racial types (Australoid, Mongoloid, Europoid, Caucasian, and Negroid)
- **Religions:** Hindus (80.5%), Muslims (13.4%), Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, and others

### **Governing Structure**

- Capital: New Delhi
- Administrative Divisions:
  28 States and 8 Union Territories
- Legislative Branch:
  -Lok Sabha (House of the People)
  -Rajya Sabha (Council of States)

Data Sources: National Portal of India, UN, IMF

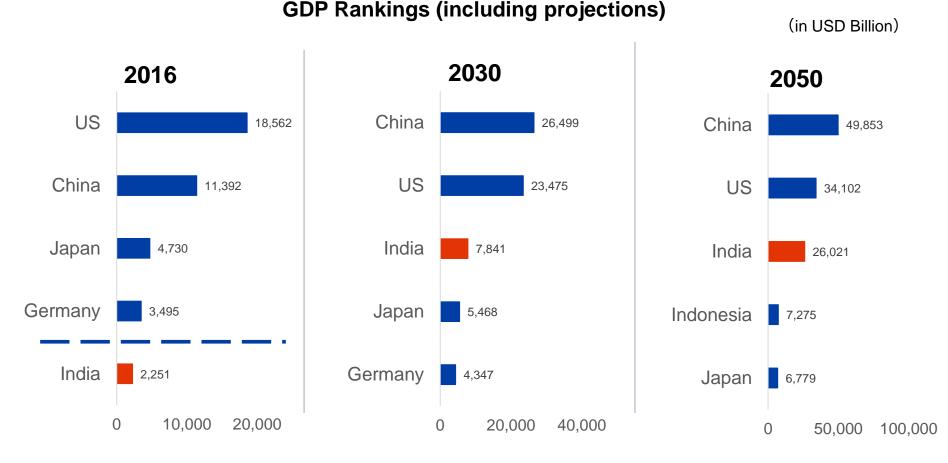
#### 2 India to become the most populous country

India is projected to surpass China as the world's most populous country in 2023, according to the latest UN report in 2022.



### **3** India to become the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest economy

India is expected to become the third largest economy in the world in near future.



Data Source: PwC "The World in 2050"

# 4 Economic policies by PM Narendra Modi

PM Narendra Modi has tackled many challenges in India to improve the business environment in India since his inauguration in 2014.

#### New reforms since 2014

### Establishment of NITI Aayog (January 2015)

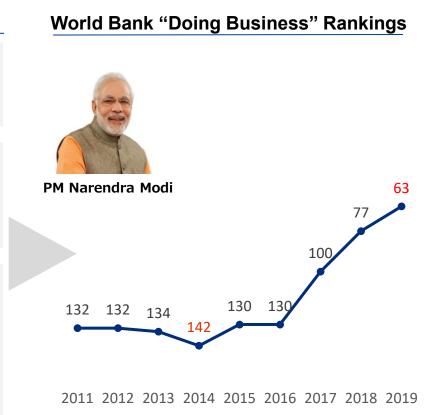
 <u>NITI Aayog</u> was established as a new think-tank body of the central government.

### Introduction of GST (July 2017)

 <u>Goods and Services Tax (GST)</u> was introduced to unify several indirect taxes which each state had its own rules on.

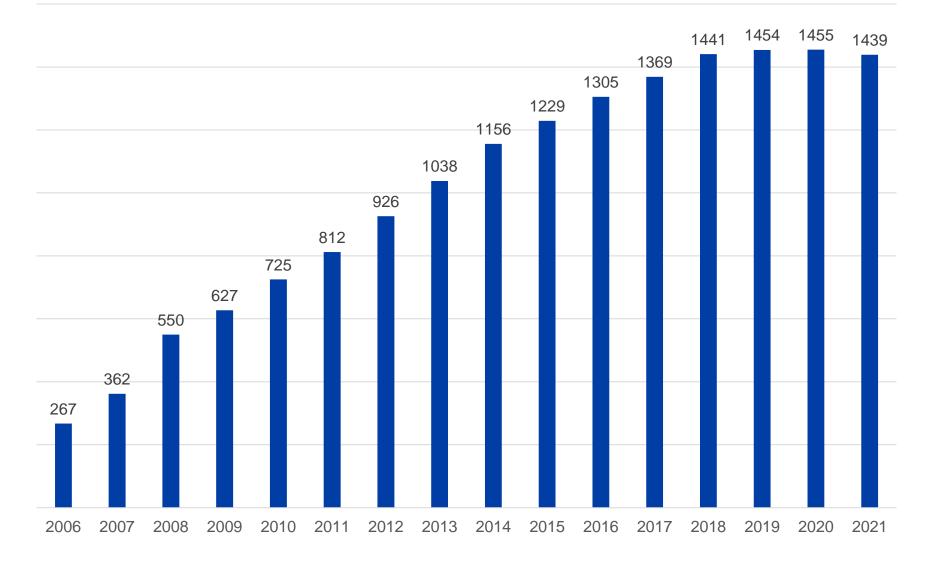
#### **Production Linked Incentives (since April 2020)**

- The central government aims to provide financial support to private companies which plan to invest in new manufacturing units in <u>14 priority areas</u>.
- The government is also committed to develop semiconductors and display manufacturing <u>ecosystem</u> in India.



Data Source: World Bank

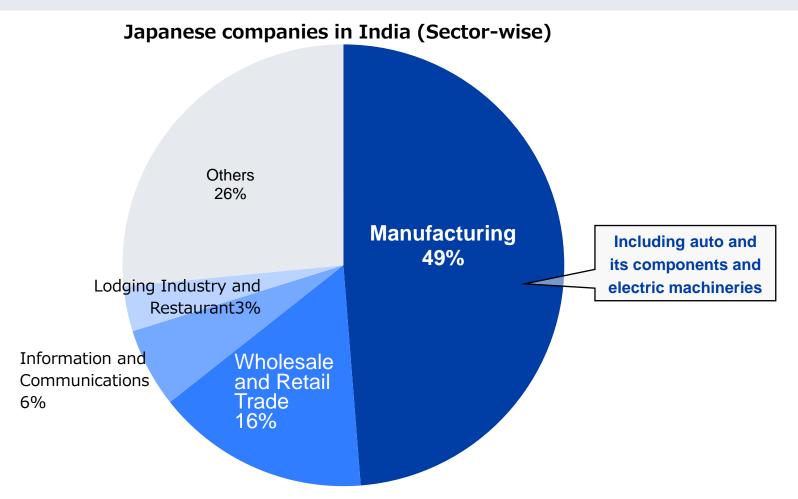
# **5** Growing number of Japanese companies in India



Data source: Embassy of Japan & JETRO "Japanese Business Establishments in India"

### **6** Major fields: Auto-related industries

About a half of the Japanese companies operating in India are in the manufacturing industry including auto and auto components sectors.



# **7 Towards sustainable growth**

India has already started to become an environmentally friendly nation despite challenging issues.

#### **Environmental Issues**

- <u>6 out of the worst 10 air-polluted cities</u> in the world in 2021 are in India
- <u>Thermal plants using coal</u> are still the major source of power generation in India
- Manufacturing plants are obliged to use <u>diesel generators</u> due to unstable power supply



Photo taken by JETRO

#### **Energy Transition**

- PM Modi declares <u>"Net Zero" by 2070</u> at COP26 Summit in 2021
- New policies for <u>renewable energy and</u> <u>electric vehicles (EVs)</u>
- Growing concerns for <u>energy security in</u> <u>India</u>



Photo from the PM website

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# 8 | EV Policy

Promotion of the production and implementation of EVs in India is one of the key policies of the Indian government.

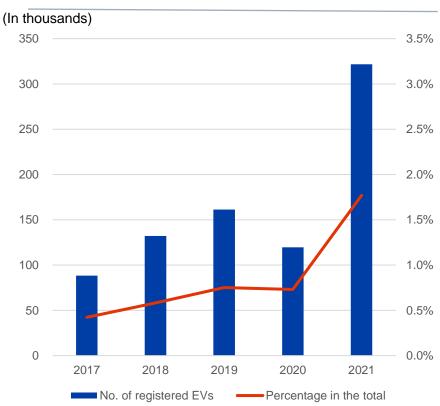
#### **Promotion of EVs in India**

- Manufacturers of <u>EVs and related auto</u> <u>parts such as advanced batteries</u> are encouraged to invest in new plants through Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme.
- Subsidies are given to lower the retail price of EVs in the market in FAME II. <u>Electric</u> <u>public buses</u> have been introduced in some cities.





Data Source: NITI Aayog



Number of Registered EVs in India

Data Source: MoRTH

# 9 New environment-related rules

The Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 has been amended for several times, while the Vehicle Scrappage Policy was newly introduced in 2021.

Phasing out plastics

- Specific <u>single use plastics</u>, including cups, straws and cutlery, have been banned in India since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.
- <u>Carry bags</u> should be as thick as 120 microns with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

**Recycling End-of-Life Vehicles** 

- The launch of <u>Vehicle Scrappage Policy</u> was announced by PM Modi in August 2021.
- End-of-Life Vehicle scrapping helps <u>phase</u> <u>out unfit and polluting vehicles</u> in an environment friendly manner.





Data Sources: Central / state government websites

### 10 | Environment-related business by Japanese companies in India

 Japanese companies have recently started operating environment-related businesses in India.

#### DAIKI AXIS INDIA

 Daiki Axis, the largest producer of packaged STPs (<u>sewage treatment</u> <u>plants</u>), has set up a new manufacturing unit in Palwal, Haryana, in November 2022. This is their second unit in India, after the first one in Vapi, Gujarat.

#### **ABHISHEK K KAIHO**

 Abhishek K Kaiho, a JV of Abhishek Group (India) and Kaiho Sangyo (Japan), started operations at their first <u>vehicle scrapping</u> <u>facility</u> in the Nuh district of Haryana in May 2022.

#### MARUTI SUZUKI TOYOTSU INDIA

 Maruti Suzuki Toyotsu India, a JV of Maruti Suzuki and Toyota Tsusho Group, has set up its first <u>vehicle scrapping and</u> <u>recycling unit</u> in Noida, Uttar Pradesh, in November 2021.



Photo provided from Maruti Suzuki Toyotsu India

# Thank you for listening!